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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th June 1947

No. F.50/47-R.—The following Announcement by the Governor-General is published for general information.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

In pursuance of paragraph 21 of the Statement by His Majesty's Government dated the 3rd June 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following procedure shall be followed for the purpose giving effect to paragraph 18 of the Statement:—

(1) If in accordance with the procedure laid down in the announcement dated the 10th June 1947, it is decided that Bengal should be partitioned, the Members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly representing for the time being the constituencies specified in Schedule II to that announcement, shall forthwith proceed to decide the following question namely:—

Whether, if the referendum to be held in Sylhet District in accordance with paragraph 18 of the Statement

by His Majesty's Government dated the 3rd June 1947 results in favour of the amalgamation of the district of Sylhet with the new Province of Eastern Bengal, that Province should agree to such amalgamation.

(2) The member of the above body appointed by the Governor under paragraph 3 of the Announcement dated the 10th June 1947, to preside over its meetings shall preside over meetings of that body held for the purpose of deciding the above question, and shall in due course communicate its decision to the Governor of Bengal.

(3) The Governor of Bengal shall communicate the terms of this announcement to all members of the above body.

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